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**AN OLD MURDER CASE.**  
A Boy Pardoned by Gov. Altgeld  
—The Reasons.

Gov. Altgeld Thursday pardoned William Cozzens, who was convicted in Champaign county in 1876 of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The Governor finds that Cozzens was only 16 years of age when the crime was committed, and that the deed was really instigated by a man named White, a notorious criminal, who received a sentence of only twenty-five years. The Governor thinks that the ends of justice will best be served by the release of Cozzens.

In 1872 Willis Harrison, a 16-year-old boy of Champaign, went hunting in the woods north of Urbana. As he did not return home, a search was made in the woods and his body was found covered with leaves, and the very valuable gun which he had taken with him was missing. For some time not the slightest clue was found, but at the end of seven weeks John White, aged 25, was arrested on a trivial offense. The sweating process brought from him a confession of the murder, implicating himself as an accomplice, and William Cozzens, a 16-year-old boy, as principal. On Cozzens' arrest, he told a similar story, but accused White as principal, and, according to the story of both, the murder was committed for no other purpose than to secure the gun which young Harrison had. One engaged the boy in conversation, while the other took the gun and killed him.

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**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR**

**in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report**

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I am offering some special good bargains  
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compare with prices elsewhere.

**H. C. Anthony**  
DECATUR, ILL.

## A FIERY VISITATION.

Twenty-Eight Buildings Burned in  
Hot Springs, Ark.

### THREE WOMEN PERISH IN THE FLAMES

Hundreds of Visiting Boarders Driven  
from Their Homes—Lost Her Life  
in Trying to Save Her Jewels  
—The Losses.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 23.—At 4:15 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the Ledgerwood bakery on Ouachita avenue, in the southern part of the city, where boarding houses abound, and in an hour three women had been burned to death, six boarded houses, several store houses and fifteen cottages, all worth \$100,000, had been swept away. The dead are: Mrs. Laura Scammon. Mrs. Henry J. McLeod. Austine Stivette, a colored woman. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brownson, of Mason, Mo.; Mrs. Peacock and others were injured, though none dangerously.

There was a strong wind from the north which fanned the flames, but prevented them from moving in the direction of the principal business part of the city, where the big hotels and bath-houses are located. The streets covered by the fire are Ouachita, where it originated; Sealey, Malvern, Woodbine and Orange.

The Ledgerwood bakery was a frame building, in the second story of which Mrs. Scammon had furnished apartments to let.

Charles Ledgerwood first saw the flames, and in his efforts to extinguish them neglected to warn people in the neighborhood.

Nothing was heard of Mrs. Scammon until the fire was over, when her bones were found in the ashes of her house. Mrs. McLeod was a guest of the Laclede boarding house. She was aroused and with her husband started out of the house, but before reaching the door, remembered some jewelry she had failed to save, and returned for it, against the advice of her husband. Her husband tried to reach her and almost lost his life in the unsuccessful effort. She endeavored to rush through the flames, but fell down in their midst and perished.

The body of the colored woman was found in a partly-ruined room in the same house.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownson, of Missouri, had a thrilling escape. They lived on the third floor of the Ouachita boarding house, and when aroused found the house wrapped in fire and all prospect of escaping by the stairway cut off. They rushed to the windows and cried to the people below for help, but none could be given them. She tied several sheets and blankets together, making a rope long enough to reach down to the window below. She went down first, entered the second-floor window and escaped by a back stairway. When her husband reached the second floor the stairway was blocked by the fire, and he had to jump. He received severe bruises, and the woman was badly lacerated in sliding down the rope.

The buildings burned are twenty-eight in number. There are fifteen cottages of an aggregate value of \$25,000. The boarding houses destroyed are the Ouachita, Illinois, Laclede, Missouri and Bloomington. Each of these was worth about \$5,000, with the contents. The other losses are the E. Randolph residence, worth \$6,000; the Tennessee stables at the West house, the latter worth \$5,000; E. Joplin's grocery, \$5,000; E. L. Williams' store and building, \$12,000; P. M. Higgins' residence, \$10,000.

There are at least 300 men, women and children driven from their quarters for lodging by the destruction of the boarding houses, and most of them lost all their clothing.

Use but half as much of Dr. Price's as of any other baking powder. It's absolutely pure.

### WON BY THE POLICE.

A Prize Fight Raided and Four-Score Persons Arrested.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The police raided another prize fight here last night and took the principals together with about seventy-five spectators, locking them up at the Harrison-street police station. The fight was to be between Joe Brown and Danny McBride, and the men are said to have been backed for \$500 a side. Both of the would-be contestants are young middleweights. The fight was taking place in the fourth story of the building 194 East Washington street, just one block from the police headquarters. When the police entered the room where the ring had been erected and the spectators had gathered, the combatants were just getting on their light weight gloves ready for a start. Everything was in readiness for a genuine knockout fight. The seconds gave the names of James H. Rowan and A. E. Nathan.

V. G. GALLION, of St. Joseph has traded his entire property and stock of that place to W. B. McKinley, of Champaign, for 320 acres of improved land in Kansas.

One member of the Christ Reformed Episcopal church, of Peoria, expends \$1500 a year in benevolent and religious work outside of the congregation itself.

### BRIBES TO ARMENIANS

Offered to Purchase Silence About Last Year's Atrocities.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Prof. Minas Teheraz, editor of Armenia, is informed by correspondents in Armenia that the Turkish authorities are making every effort to bribe the families who suffered most keenly from the outrages last fall. They are said to have promised the Armenians in Sassoun to return the booty taken by the Kurds, to pay them \$500 indemnity, and to relieve them of taxes for several years in case the Armenians keep from the commission of inquiry all revelations concerning the abuses of Turkish rule. At Amassia, Prof. Teheraz is informed the jailers scourge the Armenian political prisoners daily.

### SWIFT, BUT UNMANAGEABLE.

Thrilling Ride by Four Boys on an Ice Boat.

KENT, O., Feb. 23.—John Willards, Harry Stratton, Samuel Parkinson and William Russell were the heroes of a thrilling ride on an ice boat on Lake Hardy. The Russell boy constructed the boat, and his companions helped him launch it. Sails were spread, the boys got aboard, and away went the boat like a streak of lightning. The lake is about a mile long, and it is estimated that the boat was just thirty seconds in reaching the other end, where it ran into land and struck a tree. The machine was demolished, and the boys were more or less injured.

### ROBBED HIS SISTER.

And was Himself Murdered and Robbed by Unknown Parties.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—John Manning, aged 30, who came here ten days ago from Quincy, Ill., to see his sister, stole \$150 from her and fled. Thursday his corpse was found near the railway track at Ashley, Ill., sixty miles east of here.

There was a bullet hole in his head, his throat was cut and his pockets rifled. He was last seen alive at Mount Vernon with three tramps. His brother yesterday identified the corpse and brought it here for burial. Manning leaves a widow and children in Quincy.

### For a New German Ironclad.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The budget committee of the reichstag voted, yesterday, the second installment of 2,500,000 marks for the first-class iron-clad which will replace the Preussen.

What are substitutes like Price's Cream Baking Powder? Because both are absolutely pure.

### DOUBLY DIVORCED.

A Woman Released from Two Husbands at Once—Her Maiden Name Restored.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Sylvester Owen was granted a divorce here from both her present husband and her former husband, Albert M. Howell, and her maiden name of Ida F. Ten Eyck was restored. She was deserted by Howell in 1877, and married Owen years after, thinking Howell dead. Her son by Howell told her recently his father was alive.

Mourning for the Death of Frederick Douglass.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 23.—The lower branch of the legislature yesterday adopted resolutions expressing sorrow because of the sudden death of Hon. Frederick Douglass; extending to the family of the deceased and to the race for whom he had so bravely lived and labored, a full measure of sympathy, and ordering that an official copy be forwarded to Mrs. Douglass under the seal of the state.

## A Bank Failure.

### AN INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

A general banking business is done by the human system, because the blood is in its vaults whatever wealth we may gain from day to day. This wealth is laid up against "a rainy day" as a reserve fund—we're in a condition of healthy prosperity if we have laid away sufficient capital to draw upon in the hour of our greatest need. There is danger in getting thin, because it's a sign of letting down in health. To gain in blood is nearly always to gain in whole-some flesh. The odds are in favor of the germs of consumption, grip, or pneumonia, if our liver be inactive and our blood impure, or if our flesh be reduced below a healthy standard. What is required is an increase in our germ-fighting strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enriches the blood and makes it wholesome, stops the waste of tissue and at the same time builds up the strength. A medicine which will rid the blood of its poisons, cleanse and invigorate the great organs of the body, vitalize the system, thrill the whole being with new energy and make permanent work of it, is surely a remedy of great value. But when we make a positive statement that of per cent. all cases of consumption can, if taken in the early stages of the disease, be cured with the "Discovery," it seems like a bold assertion. All Dr. Pierce asks is that you make a thorough investigation and satisfy yourself of the truth of his assertion. By sending to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., you can get a free book with the names, addresses and photographs of a large number of those cured of throat, bronchial and lung diseases, as well as of skin and scrofulous affections by the "Golden Medical Discovery." They also publish a book of 160 pages, being a medical treatise on consumption, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, which will be mailed on receipt of address and six cents in stamps.

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## WANT MONEY!

# YOU TAKE STOCK!

## Give Up Money!

We give you 20 per cent.  
off on all Overcoats and  
Winter Suits during Feb-  
ruary.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

# B. STINE Clothing Co.

## Bradley Bros.' Silk Sale

AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Black Faille Francais at 50c, worth 75c.  
Black Satin Duchess Silk at 75, 85, and 95c.  
Black Gros Grain Silks at 65, 75, 85 and 95c yrd.  
Black Satin Mascott Silks at \$1 and 1.25 yard.  
Black Taffeta Brocades, 24 in. wide at 79c yrd.  
Black Brocade Indias, 24 in. wide, 95c yrd.  
Black Rhadame Silk 24 in. wide, a \$2 quality, \$1.35.  
Black Faille Francais, 21 in., a \$1.50 quality, \$1.25.

In addition to this great offering of Silks we show hundreds of Choice Novelties in New Silks in all the new styles and colors.

### Women's Skirts.

We are showing forty styles of Umbrella Skirts (the new, extra full bell shapes) India Linen, Cambric, Dotted Swiss, English Long Cloth and Muslins, with deep flounces of Irish Point Embroidery and Laces, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$5.

### Women's Drawers.

Including the New Umbrella Shapes, English Long Cloth, Cambric and Muslin, ranging in price from 25c to \$2.50 each.

### Women's Corset Covers.

Of fine Cambric and English Long Cloth, perfect fitting, high, low, round, square and V necks, ranging from 12c to \$2.

### Women's Night Gowns.

All the new styles, full length, large sleeves, handsomely trimmed in Lace and Irish Point Embroidery. English Long Cloth, Cambric and Muslin, ranging in price from 49c to \$4.50 each.

### Children's and Misses' Drawers.

Made from extra good quality Muslin, deep hem and tucks and worked buttonholes: two years, 10c; four to six years, 12c; eight years, 15c; ten to twelve years, 18c; fourteen years, 20c.

### Infants' Slips and Christening Robes.

Of fine Cambric and Nainsook, trimmed with Lace and Embroidery, from 25c to \$5 each.

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DECATUR, ILL.

Agents Standard Patterns and Jouvin Kid Gloves.



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Their Stock is the Largest.  
Their Goods are the Best.  
Their Prices are the Lowest.  
You will surely make a mistake if  
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They're a Good Thing.  
Push 'em Along.

What? Why Scovill's Baby Buggies. The largest and most complete line in the city.

See our \$60 Baby Buggy. Our \$40 Buggy is a beauty—finer than anything in the city. Our \$25 Sleeping Coach is something new and novel. Come and see it.

Have we cheaper ones? Oh, yes! Buggies from \$2.00 up. Come and help us push 'em along.



G. W. SCOVILL,  
211, 213 and 215 South Side City Park,  
Complete House Furnisher on Easy Payments.

## Special Cut Prices in Dry Goods

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## J. H. LEONARD'S

223 S. Park St. (Roach Bros. old stand.)

NOTE a few of the drives. These are inducements never before heard of.

50 dozen Fancy Bordered Towels, 18x36 inch. 4c each  
20 dozen Ladies Jersey Ribbed Flannel Vests and Pants. 43c  
22 dozen Men's Natural and White Shirts and Drawers. 43c  
15 dozen Men's Working Shirts. 3 for \$1.00  
A few more Gents' Fine White Shirts, laundered. 3 for \$1.00  
3 dozen Fancy Sateen Comforts, formerly sold \$2. 43c each  
14 dozen Men's heavy Overalls. 2 for \$1.00  
36 dozen Ladies' assorted Handkerchiefs, worth up to 15c each. 4 1/2c each  
800 pounds nice clean Cotton Batting. 4 1/2c each  
Good Unbleached yard-wide Muslin. 3 1/2c  
75 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose. 8 1/2c pair  
60 dozen Men's heavy Seamless Sox. 6 pairs for 25c  
100 doz. Children's and Misses' fancy all wool Hose, sold up to 35c. 8 1/2c pair  
50 pieces Fancy Wool Dress Goods, assorted styles and colors. 8 1/2c  
A lot of new style Chocolate Prints. 3c  
60 boxes Elite Toilet Soap, assorted, 3 cakes to a box. 10c box  
8 dozen Men's Suspenders, sold up to 25c, all go at. 10c pair

REMNANTS in all departments have been placed on our remnant counter and will be sold regardless of value. Never before were goods offered at such wonderful low prices. Remember, we have cut prices on everything. Call on us early and be convinced that we will sell goods as advertised.

J. H. LEONARD.

## Kirk's Rain Water Maker.

This valuable preparation will soften the hardest water.

Contains no Soap.

For the Dishes.

" " Ammonia.	" " Flannels.
" " Lime.	" " Woolens.
" " Borax.	" " Bath.
" " Lye.	" " Toilet.

IS NOT POISONOUS.

Use it for all kinds of washing.  
Use it in all kinds of water.

This preparation is indispensable for washing Flannels and woolens, leaving them white and clean.  
WILL POSITIVELY PREVENT SHRINKAGE.  
Try it. Ask your grocer for it.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1895.

### The Primaries.

The Republican voters must bear in mind that the city primaries will be held next Thursday, February 23; that the primaries will be voting primaries; that the ballot-boxes will be open from 4 o'clock p. m. until 7:30 o'clock p. m. of that day, when the voters may express a choice for city officers; that at 7:30 o'clock the voters of each ward will assemble at the polling place and select the number of delegates the respective wards are entitled to in the city convention; select a central committeeman for the ward, after which they will proceed to nominate a candidate for alderman in each ward by ballot. Every voter should prepare to attend these primaries, and the meeting which follows to nominate an alderman, and express his choice.

In performing this duty each voter should remember that the very best men that can be secured should be voted for and nominated. In other words, the Republican voters should put up the very best possible ticket. It should, and no doubt will, consist of first-class men, fully able to conduct the affairs of the city in the interest of all the people. If they do this, the success of the ticket is assured at the polls, otherwise there might be danger.

It should be borne in mind that there is no honor in holding a city office, or any other office, for that matter, for any man who has not the ability to honor the office, and personal friendship for a man unfitted for an office he may seek, should not be allowed to control a voter's action at the primaries. The main question should be fitness, and although a voter may personally dislike a man, if he possess superior qualifications for an office, yet, as a citizen performing his duty to himself and his co-citizens, he should not allow his dislike to govern his vote.

These are self-evident truths from which there is no escape to him who stands ready as an American citizen to do his whole duty. Let the Republican voters then prepare to do their full duty at the primaries next Thursday evening. Let them all go to the polls and take a hand in selecting candidates and then all will be well, for in that case the voice of the convention will be the voice of the people.

### Hurray for Sam Clark.

New York Evening Post: Mr. Reed should take a lesson from Sam Clark. The editor of the Keokuk Gate City was elected to congress last fall. He has always been a sound-money man, and he has been in the habit of expressing his convictions. A brother editor warned him the other day that he would be a one-term congressman if he did not favor silver. Mr. Clark replies that he does not intend to trouble himself about that matter; that free silver coinage means inevitably a dollar worth only about 46 cents, and he "will not, as a representative of the people, consent that they shall be swindled out of the larger half of each dollar for the benefit of any speculator;" and that, "if the people of the First district want to pound us to death politically for that, they can do it, but it will not change our position." It is refreshing to find a congressman who is not afraid to talk in this straightforward way. The free-coinage folly would never have reached its present dimensions if those representatives of the people who knew what a humbug and fraud it was had told the truth about it.

Some interesting comment has resulted from the fact that the North Carolina legislature a few days since refused to adjourn in commemoration of the birthday of Gen. Lee, but did adjourn the other day as a mark of respect to the memo y of Frederick Douglass who was once a chattel.

Ex-Gov. PARTISON's defeat for Mayor of Philadelphia will not be calculated to start a boom for him for president.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. CHENEY & CO., testimonials free.  
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## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Influenza is prevalent in throughout England.  
—Lord Rosebery is confined to his bed with an attack of catarrh.

—Ward McAllister left no real estate and his personal property does not exceed \$10,000.

—The trial of the Aquia Creek train robbers is progressing at Stafford Courthouse, Va.

—The schooners John Moore and Joel T. Shepard are believed to have foundered at sea.

—Police Captain Edward Steven, of New York, died suddenly at his home yesterday afternoon.

—Indications now point to the selection of Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, for the Mexican mission.

—Rev. Mr. Coil, the successor of Rev. Myron Reed, the well-known populist divine, died yesterday at Denver, Col.

—The remains of Fermento Telespou, a dishwasher, were yesterday found in the ruins of the Delavan house in Buffalo, N. Y.

—A fishing boat arrived at Folkestone yesterday morning with one of the Elbe's mail bags, which was turned over to the post office authorities.

—John Geigber, a pioneer resident of Norfolk, has received notice from New York city that his brother, who recently died, left his entire estate, valued at \$1,500,000 to him.

—George Helmich, aged 76, a bachelor shoemaker, was found dead in bed at his home, Belleville, Ill., yesterday. A verdict of death from asthma was returned by the coroner's jury.

—Judge Depee, in the Newark (N. J.) court of oyer and terminer, yesterday sentenced Henry Kohl to be hanged on March 21 for the murder of Joseph Preinel. Kohl smiled while being sentenced.

—Hunt, the murderer who was to have been hanged at Denison, Tex., yesterday, escaped the gallows at the last moment, the governor having commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

—John Turner, a canvasser, 40 years old, formerly of St. Louis, was sentenced at Dubuque, Ia., yesterday, to imprisonment for twenty-five years for assault. His victims were thirteen school children.

—Judge Sterling B. Toney, who was declared by the majority of the Kentucky state contest board elected judge of the court of appeals from the Louisville district, has resigned his seat because the members of the board were not unanimous in the decision.

—A game of baseball, with the eighteen players and umpire on skates, was played on the ice at Clinton, Ia., Thursday, between two local nines. The game was an interesting one, resulting in a score of 7 to 6.

—Henry C. Stillwell, a young clerk in the employ of the Bank of California, at San Francisco, shot himself through the heart Thursday. He had been caught in the act of abstracting a \$50 treasury note off a bundle of notes in the bank, and discharged.

—The American house, a four-story hotel in Princeton, Ill., was partially destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Loss to the building and furnishings, \$10,000. E. A. Vaughn & Co.'s store adjoining was damaged to the extent of \$2,000.

### IN A FIRE TRAP.

Serious Accident to a Party Returning from a Dance.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Feb. 23.—In returning from a dance at Waite park at an early hour yesterday morning, an omnibus containing twenty-five men and women was overturned one mile from the city, and fire from a stove set fire to the straw. Several persons were badly injured.

Mrs. James Heath was trampled and badly hurt. Mrs. Joseph Peters sustained a severe scalp wound. Mrs. Chester Waite was internally injured. Owen Hines, local manager of the Northwest Telephone exchange, was burned in a number of places and other members of the party were badly bruised. Much difficulty was experienced in getting out, and a panic was the order for a time.

### THE FUGITIVE MENEGEE

Willing to Return if Promised Temporary Immunity from Prosecution.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 23.—A letter from Lewis E. Menegge, the fugitive president of the Northwestern Guarantee loan, in which \$5,000,000 was sunk, was printed in an afternoon paper. Menegge explains at length the real estate transactions of the concern to show how most of them would have been profitable if the panic had not come. He says his intentions were honorable, and that to have remained meant death or the insane asylum. He proposes to return and settle the affairs of the creditors, saving much thereby. If prosecution is dropped for five years.

### DISTRESSING RESULTS

Of the Too Close Intermarrying of Cousins.

BRAMPTON, Ont., Feb. 23.—Three brothers named McClure, who have a farm near Brampton, were brought here yesterday and lodged in jail, charged with having made a murderous attack upon their mother.

The family have been acting strangely for some time, and recently they killed all their hogs and threw them away, believing the end of the world was near and that food would not be required. It is thought that close intermarrying of cousins may have had something to do with the lamentable case.

Invitations to the Marriage of Miss Anna Gould sent out Oct.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Invitations were sent out yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. George Gould for the marriage of Miss Anna Gould to Count de Casatlene. The ceremony will take place at noon on Monday, March 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gould, 871 Fifth avenue.

## STARTLING FACTS

Brought to Light by Gov. McKinley's Commission in the

HOCKING AND SUNDAY CREEK VALLEYS

The Great National Coal Miners' Strike Principally Responsible for the Starvation Existing—A Case Demanding Prompt Attention.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—The commission appointed at the instance of Gov. McKinley by the boards of trade and chambers of commerce of Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo to make an official investigation of the destitution of miners in the Hocking and Sunday Creek valleys, have discovered some startling facts.

In the localities so far visited the commission has discovered that each miner last year earned only from \$75 to \$125, largely on account of the great national strike, and that by working regularly they could have earned from \$3 to \$8 every day.

In reference to the nationality of the miners, it has been learned that in Nelsonville they are almost entirely American and English; in Shawnee the majority are Welsh; in Buckingham they are largely German, and in Straitsville they are pretty evenly distributed among the English, Welsh, German and Irish.

It was also stated that of the 10,000 or 12,000 miners in the two valleys, fully one-third, representing, with their families, nearly 15,000 persons, are in greater or less distress.

With reference to future prospects, all the miners declare they are not encouraging. They are almost a unit in declaring that there are at least 50 per cent. too many miners in the two valleys for the amount of work that can be supplied, and many of them are making preparations to locate on farms or seek other employment.

The committee hope to get through with the investigation by this evening, when they expect to return to this city and make their report to the governor.

They have discovered that distress exists to a degree which demands more than ordinary attention.

### WHY HE WAS REJECTED.

Consul Jewett Takes a United States Senator to Task for a Mistatement.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Milo A. Jewett, the consul of the United States at Sivas, Turkey, has written a letter to the London agency of the United Press denying the statement made by a United States senator on January 4 that the reason for the porte's refusal to allow Mr. Jewett to make an independent investigation of the alleged Armenian atrocities was that Mr. Jewett's wife was an Armenian. Mr. Jewett says: "There is no foundation for the statement that I married an Armenian woman, and a better reason ought to be found for the porte's objection to my serving in an independent capacity on the atrocities committee. I regard the statement as injurious and as tending to weaken my official position. To say that I would report the facts as I found them, whether they hurt the Turks or the Armenians, would be nearer the truth."

### IN A STATE OF DESTITUTION.

The Families of Twenty Idle Miners on the Verge of Starvation.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 23.—Dr. Shaffer, county physician for Elizabeth, in a trip to Bunoca on the McKeesport & Belvidere railroad, discovered that twenty families were in a state of destitution. They are French, Poles, Italians and negroes, most of whom emigrated from Washington county to work in the mines, which have been idle for months. Yesterday through the efforts of Dr. Shaffer a wagon load of provisions was gathered and taken to Bunola. The provisions were divided among 100 persons.

### SAVED FROM A MOB

By Hasty Flight from the Scene of His Crimes.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 23.—To escape being lynched by the infuriated farmers, Albert Wallace, who murdered his sister, Mrs. John Bowby, and seriously wounded her husband and Thomas Lyman, a farm hand, was brought here in a carriage from Pekin yesterday morning, and is now in jail. Lyman is not expected to live. Wallace did not know until yesterday morning that his sister had died Thursday night, and appeared unmoved by the news.

### COLORADO SENATORS

Engage in a Lively Mill During a Heated Discussion in the State Senate.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 23.—A disgraceful row occurred in the state senate yesterday. Senator Mills, in the course of a debate, called Senator Peace a liar. Mills threw a paper weight at Peace. Both senators then clinched and fought viciously, resulting in black eyes and a lively flow of blood. The contestants were finally separated. The senate then ordered an investigation of the rumpus and adjourned.

### A Missouri Lawyer Missing.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Pop Higgins, a prominent attorney in western Missouri, and a member of the law firm of Higgins & Longham, with offices in Sedalia and Sweet Springs, has been missing since February 1, when he left Sedalia for Kansas City.

### Arrested for Murder.

FESTUS, Mo., Feb. 23.—Yesterday morning Sheriff Ogile of Jefferson county came to Festus and arrested Basil E. Sweet, whose home is in Crystal City, for the murder of Price Ditch.

### Short in His Accounts.

DURANGO, Col., Feb. 23.—A shortage of \$12,000 has been discovered in the accounts of County Treasurer Bell.

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\$13.50, \$13, \$12 or \$10, at - \$8.95

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Ulster that sold at \$18.50, \$18, \$16.50  
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Take Choice of any Suit, Overcoat or Ul-  
ster that sold at \$22.50, \$20 or \$19, at - \$15.00

All of our Long Sacks, Regent Frocks, Double or  
Single Breasted Prince Albert Suits go in this sale.

**PANTALOONS.** Take choice of any pair in our store that  
sold at \$3.50, \$3.00 or \$2.50, at..... \$3.85

20 per cent. Discount in our Boys' Department.

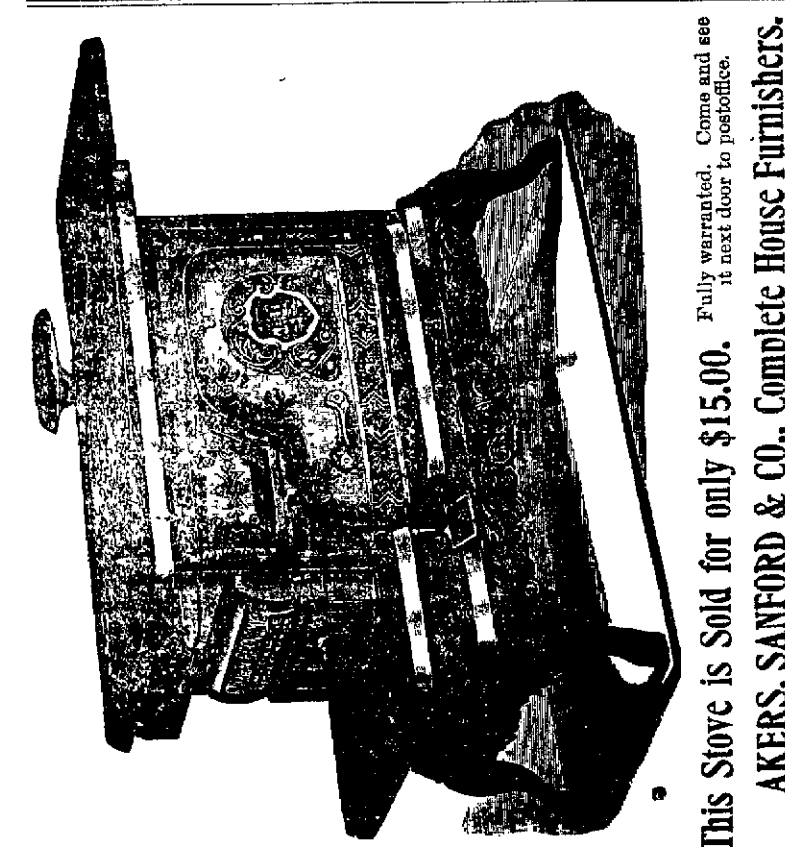
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Use Irwin's Toilet Cream for chapped  
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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

FRESH vaccine points. Everything  
for the sick room at TYLEY'S.

Rev. Geo. F. Hall will address the A.  
P. A. at their hall Monday evening at  
7:30.

CALL at Jim Hollinger's barber shop,  
141 West Main street, and get shaved.  
Nov. 20-dtd

Try those popular Little Rose and  
Bouquet cigars. They are good smokers  
made by Joseph Michl.

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have just  
received a large stock of fresh garden  
seeds. jan 25-d&w10w.

The Reed & Son's pianos, every one a  
beauty in tone and finish, are on sale at  
the C. B. Prescott music house. Low  
prices and easy terms.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made  
by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.  
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LONG CREEK TAX-PAYERS.—W. A. Un-  
derwood, collector, will be at the Farm-  
ers' Bank Saturdays to receive your  
taxes. feb18-d6

WORK in rank of Esquire at the hall  
of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of  
Pythias, next Tuesday night. All mem-  
bers of the order are urged to be pres-  
ent.

Next Thursday evening the Republic-  
an primary meetings will be held in the  
seven wards of the city.

A. P. A. COUNCIL No. 95 will meet in  
G. A. R. Hall on Monday evening, Feb.  
25, at 7:30. Matters of special interest  
and an address by Rev. Geo. F. Hall. No  
member should miss it. Be there.

Fox strictly hand made harness go to  
J. C. Beatty's new harness shop in the  
Millikin new store front on the east side  
of the Park. feb16-d1w

We will clean clocks at 65c each for  
the next 10 days only, commencing Tues-  
day, Feb. 19. Old telephone 372. New  
telephone 285. Jenison's Watch Repair-  
ing office, 314 N. Main St. feb19-d10

The Good Templars of Decatur Lodge  
No. 384 held celebration exercises last  
night at Chevalier Bayard lodge room,  
and the program as published last even-  
ing was observed. Refreshments were  
served.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit  
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-  
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-  
ager L. Chodat and learn how. feb16-d11

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR  
ACCOUNT of Mardi Gras the Wabash  
will sell tickets to New Orleans and re-  
turn and to Mobile and return at \$20.70.  
Tickets sold February 18th to 24th, good  
returning till March 20, 1895. feb18-d1

CHAMPION James J. Corbett will make  
a tour of the country with his own base-  
ball club immediately after the close of  
the theatrical season. As arranged now  
the club will play from one to three  
games in each city visited.

Much of life's misery is due to indiges-  
tion; for who can be happy with a pain  
in his stomach? As a corrective and  
strengthening of the alimentary organs,  
Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use be-  
ing always attended with marked bene-  
fit.

The members of Progress Lodge No.  
141, Daughters of Rebekah, gave a social  
last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry Midkiff, on Macon street. The  
attendance numbered over 60, and a  
very enjoyable evening was spent.  
There were cards, music and dancing  
and a feast of good things. Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Cassell furnished the  
music.

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**ICE CREAM**  
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We deliver it, packed in ice,  
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GEORGE'S DAY.

Washington's Birthday Exercises  
in Churches and Halls.

The anniversary of the birth of George  
Washington did not pass unnoticed in  
Decatur. The observance was largely  
of a social nature.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First  
M. E. church gave a Martha Washing-  
ton Tea at the church, and served sup-  
per and refreshments from 5 to 10  
o'clock, besides a colonial dinner. Mr.  
and Mrs. George Washington, dignified  
and graceful, were present, capiti-  
personated by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W.  
Bright.

The following ladies were in charge of  
the different tables, each table having a  
Martha Washington presiding:  
First table—Martha Washington, Miss  
Emma Williams; assistants, Mesdames  
Theodore Ewing, John Imboden, David  
Park, Miss Ella Litsinberger.

Second table—Martha Washington,  
Mrs. J. H. Sears; assistants, Mesdames  
John Armstrong, John Sanner, John  
Quinlan, John Grindol, Misses Kate  
Quinlan, Eva Mark.

Third table—Martha Washington,  
Mrs. J. P. Boyd; assistants, Mesdames  
Joseph Stout, Charles Nims, E. S. Wil-  
ber, J. C. Beatty.

Fourth table—Martha Washington,  
Mrs. George M. Wood; assistants, Mes-  
dames W. W. Mason, Daniel Whisel, W.  
C. Outten.

Fifth table—Martha Washington,  
Mrs. W. C. Armstrong; assistants, Mes-  
dames Charles Martin, J. B. Bullard, S.  
M. Lutz, Misses Maude Martin, Louise  
Mark.

Colonial Table—Martha Washington,  
Mrs. Allen Litsinberger; assistants, Mes-  
dames J. C. Mark, B. C. Conklin.

The church was prettily decorated  
with flags and bunting. Each table was  
adorned with flags and flowers.

The souvenirs were small tin hatchets  
for the gentlemen and flags for the la-  
dies. Misses Lida and Cora Martin,  
Maude Evans, Pauline Johnson, Neta  
Bullard and Edith Gher pinned on the  
souvenirs.

A musical program was rendered after  
8 o'clock. The Tea was, as all the af-  
fairs given by the ladies of this church,  
a decided success. The proceeds will be  
used in paying for the furniture at the  
parsonage.

AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

There was a Colonial entertainment of  
a pleasing character at the Congrega-  
tional church, given by the young peo-  
ple. Decorations of flags, bunting and  
shields were used with good effect, and  
a stage was prepared for the presenta-  
tion of the beautiful tableaux. The at-  
tendance was large and everybody was  
pleased. This was the program:

Chorus—"Columbia, the Gem of the  
Ocean."

Living Pictures—Columbia, George  
Washington, Uncle Sam.

Selection—"Musical Glasses," Mr. and  
Mrs. Will L. Smith.

Tableau—"Declaration of Independ-  
ence."

Song—"Captain Jinks' Master Rich-  
ard and Glover."

Tableau—"Artist's Dream," Mr. and  
Mrs. Will L. Smith.

Tableau—"Justice."

Solo—(selected) Mrs. Charles W. Mont-  
gomery

Tableau—"Daughters of the Revolu-  
tion."

Chorus—"America."

An exhibition of Colonial relics was  
made, and refreshments were served in  
the balcony.

MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.

Friday afternoon the Literary Society  
of the Pulpits of the seventh grade,  
Marietta street school, gave special exer-  
cises in memory of George, Maude  
Kelley, president, delivered the address  
of Welcome, for the sixth grade pulpits  
and visitors. This was the programme:

Song—"America," by school.

Recitation—"Dried Apple Pie," May  
Gray.

Recitation—"Discovery of America,"  
Clarence Drake.

Recitation—"Paul Revere's Ride,"  
George Smith.

Recitation—"Josiah and Allen," Paney  
Priest.

Sending—"How Johnny Tended the  
Baby," Willis Brown.

Song—"Columbia, the Gem of the  
Ocean," by school.

Recitation—"The Elf Child," Lu  
Mitchell.

Recitation—"Miss Edith Help Things  
Along," May Sawyer.

Recitation—"Under the Violets," Roy  
Blackburn.

pieces where held at St. Teresa's Academy. The members of the Woman's  
club presented the school with a nicely  
framed picture of Washington, and the  
pupils gave a program they had ar-  
ranged, as follows:  
Recitation—Welcome. . . . .Pettie Hunt  
Vocal Solo—"Grandma's Stitches" . . . . .Violet Lovens  
Recitation—"Over the River" . . . . .Katie Hunt  
Vocal Solo. . . . .Lillie O'Brien  
Recitation—"Tompeet" . . . . .Mattie Leahy  
America. . . . .Junior Girls  
Chorus by School—"George Washing-  
ton's Hatchet."

DEBATE.

The day was observed at the Jackson  
Street school. There was a musical and  
literary programme, closing with a de-  
bate on the question, "Was Lincoln  
Greater than Washington?" Frank  
Lindsey and Ben Young spoke for the  
negative, and Louis Boland and Albert  
Bommersbach for the affirmative. The  
judges decided in favor of the negative.  
Several visitors were in attendance and  
enjoyed the exercises.

HALL.

The A. O. H. hall was given at Guards'  
armory last night and was largely at-  
tended. James Vesale and daughter led  
the march. The Opera orchestra fur-  
nished the music.

Eight Years Married.

The eighth marriage anniversary of  
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Kewn was ob-  
served last at 405 East Marietta street.  
It was a merry social gathering, with  
many gifts and delicious refreshments.  
The company included Mr. and Mrs.  
Fruit, May and Luella Fruit, Mr. and  
Mrs. Vail, John Finley, Mr. and Mrs.  
John Simeral, Miss Carrie Simeral, Mrs.  
Hobbs, Mrs. Lindamood, Mr. Ewing,  
Mr. and Mrs. Rignald, Mrs. Zingroff, Mrs.  
Mitchell, Mrs. Reveal, Mr. and Mrs. Col-  
lins, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs.  
Runyan, DeEtta and Ortha Runyan,  
Mrs. Ruckle, Miss Boss Ruckle, Will  
Ruckle, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Harper, Floyd  
Rignald, Miss Mina Rignald, Miss Jennie  
Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer, Mr.  
and Mrs. Florey, Harry Florey, Miss  
Ollie Rankin, Leonard Pitts, and Mr.  
and Mrs. Jim Kewn.

Will Have a Trial.

On March 4th Constable Connard,  
who got into trouble at Lovington, will  
have a hearing on a charge of having  
struck Mrs. Strickler. It appears that  
there was no purpose or intent on the  
part of the officer to strike the woman,  
but she was jostled a little while the  
constable was trying to remove a piano,  
belonging to Phillips & Co., this city.  
The piano had been taken to Lovin-  
ton by Mr. Wilson, an agent, and he had  
gone off without paying his board bill.  
The piano was held for the board bill,  
but Phillips wanted it and Connard  
went for it. The attempt to get it re-  
sulted in the arrest of Connard, and  
now the instrument will be replevined  
and there will be considerable lawing at  
Lovington before the matter is settled.

Smoke and quick in action is Dr.  
Price's Baking Powder. It's absolutely  
pure.

Mr. Holman for Assessor.

W. A. Holman is formally announced  
to-day as a candidate for township as-  
sessor, subject to the decision of the  
Republican convention. He is a gentle-  
man who is too well known in the com-  
munity to require introduction. He has  
had considerable experience in listing  
property as he has served as assessor in  
Hickory Point township for four terms,  
and besides he has been deputy assessor  
in Decatur township two terms. He has  
also served five years as overseer of the  
poor in Decatur, and has represented  
the First ward one term in the city  
council. Mr. Holman's qualifications for  
the office of assessor are firstclass, and if  
nominated he will be elected by a large  
majority.

New Location for the Stine Co.

At last H. W. Fenton has decided to  
modernize the old business property on  
North Water street, on the two lots  
south of the Bradley Bros' corner. He  
will tear out the old structures, and put  
up a handsome three story brown stone  
front building to match the corner  
building. It will be one of the finest.  
Last evening the B. Stine Clothing com-  
pany secured the lease for the ground  
floor, and when the building is com-  
pleted it will be occupied by that com-  
pany. Curtis Brothers and G. W.  
Powers were figuring on securing the  
lease, but they failed to agree with Mr.  
Fenton as to terms. Work on the alter-  
ation will begin in a few weeks.

Use less of Dr. Price's Baking Powder  
than of any other, because its absolutely  
pure.

The Legal Club.

The Legal club met last night in the  
county court room. The address of the  
evening was delivered by E. S. McDon-  
ald, who spoke to the law students on  
"Requisites for the Successful Study of  
Law." His talk abounded in many val-  
uable suggestions and ended with an  
earnest appeal to the students not to  
widen their general information at the  
expense of thoroughness.

I. C. R. R. Excursion to Lake  
Charles, La.

On March 5th, the I. C. R. R. will run  
excursion to Lake Charles, La., via New  
Orleans, at the low rate of \$23.10 for the  
round trip. Train leaves Decatur at  
6:40 p. m. and arrives in New Orleans at  
5:25 p. m. next evening. Stop-over priv-  
ileges granted. Be sure before you make  
arrangements to call on W. L. Smith or  
T. Peniwell, ticket agents. feb21-tomch5

SAVING YOUNG GIRLS.

The Societies Represented by Rev  
H. H. Smith.

Mr. Rev. R. H. Smith of Chicago, who  
has been in Decatur all week, working  
in the interest of the Co-operative Aid  
and Rescue Society, is meeting with  
substantial encouragement. His efforts  
will double results in the starting of a  
Decatur refuge for young girls and  
women. In the Chicago Journal of last  
Thursday appeared a column article  
giving a full explanation of the work of  
the society. Rev. S. A. Atterberry is the  
president of the society.

HOW THE WORK IS DONE





SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1895

## THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

**UNITED METHODIST IN CHRIST CHURCH.**  
At the Centenary United Methodist church, on the corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Maier, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Superintendent, Thomas Wells. Pastor's residence at 420 N. Broadway.

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## DEATH OF JASON ROGERS.

The Debt of Nature Paid by an Honored Citizen.

After Months of Severe Illness Mr. Rogers Falls Asleep—Sketch of His Busy Life in Public.

Hon. Jason Rogers died to-day at 9:30 a. m. at the Wesley Hospital in Chicago. The sad news, which was not unexpected, reached the bereaved widow in Decatur at about 10 o'clock, and then she knew the worst, that the Death Angel, who will come to us all in time, had taken away her life companion and the father of her children. He has fallen asleep, and his sufferings are ended.

The illness of Mr. Rogers has extended through several years, caused by Bright's disease. It was apparent to his friends that he was failing in strength, a fact which he admitted, but he hoped that the trouble would pass away. Last fall he went to Texas, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jeannette Rogers, believing that the change in climate would prove beneficial. The change gave but temporary relief. He was troubled with insomnia part of the time. Later he went to New Mexico and remained in that mild climate until finally he concluded to return to Decatur. He was able to be out on his return and was warmly greeted by his many friends, who at a glance saw that he was greatly altered in appearance and realized that he must have suffered intensely from his affliction. He became steadily worse after his return, the severity of the weather affecting his infirmity perceptibly. By advice of his family and friends, Mr. Rogers on February 7th concluded to go to Chicago to consult specialists in reference to his disease, and on that day when the temperature was down to 25 degrees below zero, he left for Chicago, going by way of Bloomington, accompanied by Miss Rogers. He remained at Bloomington with his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Spencer, a day or two, and resumed his journey. He put up at the Saratoga Hotel, and a few days later entered the Wesley Hospital at the corner of 20th street and Dearborn avenue, where he was given the benefit of skilled nurses and physicians, four of the best doctors in Chicago being with him at intervals. On the trip to Chicago Mr. Rogers contracted pneumonia, which in his enfeebled state made his condition at once critical and alarming. Attorney H. D. Spencer, his son-in-law, hurried to Chicago, and last Monday morning John Rogers and Mrs. H. D. Spencer were called to Chicago, where they have since been in constant attendance upon their father, sparing nothing for his relief and comfort and hoping for the best. And while the anxiety at the bedside in Chicago was intense, Mrs. Rogers, the wife and mother, by reason of her own illness, was compelled to remain at her home in Decatur, expecting every hour to hear of her husband's death. The days and nights of anxiety, varied with hope and dejection, have been a great trial for her, but friends have called to give her words of encouragement. She was prepared for the worst, but when the message came to-day announcing the end, it seemed that it could not be true. In her great sorrow the sympathy of all our people go out to her to strengthen her and help her to bear up under the deep affliction.

Mr. Rogers was a native of Indiana. He was born near Worthington and came to Decatur in 1858. He lived here but a short time, going to Moultrie county, where he engaged in farming, and, during the war, made an enrollment of the male population for the government for draft purposes. This work made him unpopular among the Democrats, who threatened him with violence, but he stood his ground and fought it out. He next went to Bement, Platt county, where he became a merchant, removing thence to Maroa, where he established a large clothing and dry goods house, which he conducted for many years and prospered. He was elected a member of the board of supervisors, and after locating in Decatur was elected a member of the legislature in the Thirty-second General Assembly, serving as state senator in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth General Assemblies. He was subsequently appointed a member of the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission by Governor Oglesby, and retired when Pifer became Governor. Mr. Rogers was 61 years of age, and was the owner of 1200 acres of land besides possessing valuable lots in Chicago. His wealth is placed at nearly \$150,000.

Mr. Rogers was a man of genial presence, and was very methodical in his ways. Always an uncompromising Republican, he did all he could to advance the interest of that party. He possessed many elements of the leader in political affairs and was known as a "mixer." In his public life he was always known as Honest Jason Rogers. He was a great admirer of Ex-Gov. Oglesby all his life. No Republican was better known throughout the state than Jason Rogers. He had the happy faculty of making friends, and all will learn with genuine sorrow of his death.

The deceased is survived by the widow, and four children—Mrs. H. D. Spencer, of Bloomington; John Rogers, Miss Jeannette Rogers, and Mrs. Charles G. Powers.

His Physicians Say There Is No Immediate Danger.

Gov. Oglesby Is Improved.

Personal Mention.

Will Arrive Sunday-Morning.

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# LINN & SCRUGGS

## DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

### On Monday, Feb. 25,

#### Turkish, Persian, India and Oriental RUGS and CARPETS.

This collection is as select and complete as can be seen in any large city of the Union.

Don't Fail to See the Products of the Oriental Loom.

RUGS, BOTH ANTIQUE AND MODERN.

Names of Rugs: Doghestan Rugs, Bokhara Rugs, Shirvan Rugs, Anatahan Rugs, Camels' Hair Rugs, Bagdad Rugs, Turkish Rugs, Persian Rugs, India Rugs, Bagdad Portieres, etc.

Also, TWO CAR LOADS OF WALL PAPER in all this Spring's Patterns.

Price commencing at 5c per roll. Splendid opportunity to buy Wall Paper cheap.

See Our New Line of Carpets and Mattings

This Display will be on the Second Floor.

NEW SPRING GOODS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

BARGAINS EVERY DAY.

## Republican City Convention.

A Republican City Convention will be held at the Grand Armory in Decatur, on Friday, March 1st, 1895, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating delegates to the national convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., on August 14th, 1895, and also to elect a city central committee.

The ward representation in said convention will be one delegate for every twenty-five votes cast for M. F. Kanan for mayor in 1894, and one for each fraction of thirteen votes and over, and will be as follows:

1st Ward ..... 12 Delegates.  
2nd Ward ..... 12  
3rd Ward ..... 12  
4th Ward ..... 12  
5th Ward ..... 12  
6th Ward ..... 12  
7th Ward ..... 12  
Total ..... 84 Delegates.

The polls at the primaries in the respective wards will be open at 8 o'clock p. m., on February 25th, 1895, and will close at 7:30 p. m. of said day, and all Republicans are requested to attend said primaries in their respective wards, between said hours, and by ballot express their choice of candidates for city offices, and any candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in any ward shall receive the votes of the delegates of such ward in the convention.

Immediately after said polls are closed, the voters being assembled for that purpose, delegates will be selected to the city convention, and a central committee from each ward will be elected to serve for the next two years, and candidates for aldermen will be nominated by ballot in each ward. The primaries and ward conventions will be held in the respective wards at the following places:

1st Ward—at J. M. Cloney's office on North Water.  
2nd Ward—at W. H. Starr's Wholesale House.  
3rd Ward—at Dock's Wagon Yard.  
4th Ward—at Butler's Cigar Store.  
5th Ward—at George Kraft's Butting Works.  
6th Ward—at Perry & Hall's Grocery, 1301 N. Calhoun st.  
7th Ward—at Hendrick's Shop.

J. M. LEE, Secretary.

WHAT is the foremost baking powder in the world? Dr. Price's, as it's absolutely pure.

Sales of Real Estate.

Robert S. Welsh to Henry H. Colter, south half lot 4, block 1, North addition—\$1800.

Levi Cross to Isaac Lebo, tract of land in Boody—\$100.

Samuel Evey to Lewis E. Kestler, lot 7, in 17, 18, 4 east—\$2400.55.

R. B. Rogers to Clara Giesinger, lot 5, block 4, Rogers' 4th addition to Argenta—\$100.

Arrozonia A. Bills to Edmund S. McDonald, lot 2 in assessor's sub-division—\$50.

He Has Come.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE WEEK, (Except Thursday.)

Commencing—

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

Matinee Saturday at 2:30.

THE HUNTLEY-BIXBY

COMEDY COMPANY.

—In a Repertoire of Popular Plays.—

MONDAY EVENING E. K. TILLOTSON'S Celebrated Sensational Comedy—

Drama, in Four Acts.

—DENS AND PALACES.—

CHANGE OF PLAY NIGHTLY.

New and Catchy Specialties.

POPULAR PRICES:

10C, 20C, 30C.

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Seats on sale at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

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ONE NIGHT,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

HERBERT CAWTHORN,

America's Representative Irish Comedian, in

His Latest Success,

A Cork Man.

Supported by the following Strong

Comedy People

May Montford. Geo. Gale.

Fannie Emery. Charlie Young.

Susie Porreco. Fred Eckhart.

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Lillian Gale. Edwin P. Lewis.

Marie Hawkins. Morris McCullough.

Don't Die Until You See This.

MANAGEMENT OF H. S. MITCHELL.

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The sale of seats will begin Tuesday morning,

Feb. 26, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

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Mrs. Potts' Irons, 3 in ..... 88c

Heavy tin Wash Boilers, copper bot-  
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The Saw Bread Knife, worth 50c, now 25c

Knives and Forks (6 knives and 6  
forks) all for ..... 50c

Table Spoons (6 in set) for ..... 19c

The Maryland Roaster, only ..... 63c

Chamber Pails, large size ..... 35c

Plated Knives and Forks, \$1.50 per set.  
Steel never-break Fry Pans ..... 89c

Wash Basins ..... 5 and 8c

Copper tin Wash Boilers worth \$1.35  
now ..... 95c

The genuine Hunter Sifters ..... 15c

The Western Washing Machine, the  
best on earth, a few more left ..... \$3.25

Lanterns, none better ..... 49c

Tubs ..... 38c, 58c, 88c

Large Coal Hods ..... 25c

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# DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

The Surprising Success of the New Loan.

## THE BEGINNING OF A REAL RECOVERY.

New Confidence Inspired in Investors on Both Sides of the Water—Review of the Week's Transactions—Failures.

New York, Feb. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, says:

The surprising success of the new loan and the great confidence it has given to investors on both sides of the water and to business men here, encourage many to hope that it may be the beginning of a real recovery. In twenty-two months here subscriptions are supposed to have been at least five times the amount of bonds offered, and in two hours at London there were twenty times the amount there was offered. Considering the power which control of these bonds gives to regulate foreign exchange and to prevent exports of gold, the transaction has indeed changed the financial situation. In spite of the fact that government revenues are still deficient, and that domestic trade shows scarcely any gain as yet. The industries are not enlarging production, nor have prices of farm products improved. But a very important source of apprehension and hindrance has, for the time at least, been removed.

Wheat fell to 56 cents Saturday last, but recovered to 57, only a quarter below the price a week ago; while corn, cotton and pork are unchanged, and hogs and lard are a shade lower.

Western receipts of wheat are nearly as large as last year, though for three weeks about 40 per cent. smaller, owing to the storms. The exports are a little larger than a year ago, and yet are not large.

Cotton has refused to advance, though there has been much talk about curtailment of acreage this year and receipts have sharply decreased. The decrease was apparently owing to the unprecedented weather at the south and the market is more influenced by the certain over-supply for the next six months than by the possible shrinkage in yield next fall. As the market for goods is full here and abroad the fact that available stocks of American are about 300,000 bales larger than in 1892 at date justifies expectation that the surplus carried over will be large.

The volume of domestic trade represented by exchanges is but little larger than last year, with allowance for difference of working days, and 32.5 per cent. smaller than two years ago. The more accurate test, the daily average for the month, is 6.3 per cent. larger than last year, but 34.4 per cent. smaller than in 1893.

Railroad earnings do not fairly represent general conditions on account of the severe and extensive storms, though trade as well as transportation was checked by the delay of orders, mails and shipments; but earnings for February thus far have been 5.6 per cent. less than last year, and 19.8 per cent. less than in 1893, the largest loss being on southern roads, where such interruption by snow is rare. East-bound tonnage from Chicago is small because of winter rates, but amounts for two weeks to 111,270 tons, against 95,670 last year, and 148,000 in 1893. West-bound traffic appears rather better and the through grain movement at St. Louis and Indianapolis is very large. Stocks have scarcely advanced at all during the week, the average for railroads being only 7 cents, per share of \$100 higher than a week ago and for trusts only 41 cents a higher.

The trouble between the shoe manufacturers and sellers of leather does not lessen, and nearly all the jobbers are refusing to pay the small advance in prices which makers of boots and shoes have asked on account of the high price of leather. Jobbers have fair stocks on hand, and propose to sell all they have before ordering more, with collections slow and future prices uncertain. Leather is firm without concession, though, on the whole, sales do not equal receipts. Shoe manufacturers do not want further orders unless with some advance in prices, which jobbers will not pay, so that more shops have closed. Shipments from Boston for three weeks of February were 230,494 cases, against 220,230 in 1893.

Dealings in iron and its products are moderate in volume, with some disagreement in most branches, though structural works at Pittsburgh are very busy, and the demand for wire nails and barbed wire has never been surpassed. But nothing is doing in rails; plates are quiet, and but as low as ever, though in rather better demand for car works. Large works of pig have been moderately large with one transaction at 11 cents per 1,000 tons bessemer at \$10, but prices do not improve.

Tin is weak at 13.3 cents for February; the Calumet and Hecla has reduced its price for copper to 9.95 cents, the January output being 11,694 tons and the foreign 7,134, and lead has declined to 31 cents, while tin plates are lower with large arrivals.

Textile products show few changes, but those do so downward. Cottons are meeting an all round demand, and New York mills' 4x4 bleached and 4x4 reduced to 9 1/2 cents, and Louisiana 1x4 bleached to 5 1/2 cents, and in cheaper goods and brown sheetings prices are irregular. A better demand appears for the finer prints, but fancy calicoes are quiet, and there is only the average re-order business for dress goods.

In light-weight woolens the re-orders continue later than usual and the preliminary purchases of medium and low

heavy goods are larger than a year ago, some mills having business until April, while in the higher grades there is a more promising demand. The termination of a strike at Philadelphia sets more carpet mills at work and the demand is fair, while in dress goods little is doing.

Sales of wool at the chief markets in three weeks of February were 15,723,050 pounds, against 15,010,800 two years ago.

The exports of domestic products from New York are smaller for the week, and since January about \$1,600,000 smaller than last year, while the imports have been \$5,200,000 larger. The government customs receipts for the months thus far have been only \$9,431,108 and internal revenue \$6,385,905, the total receipts being \$5,275,347 less than expenditures.

The failures for the first half of February show liabilities of \$3,550,986, against \$3,003,072 last year; of manufacturing concerns \$1,592,319, against \$3,749,845 last year, and of trading concerns \$3,353,019, against \$4,703,749 last year.

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George Washington's birthday was celebrated by the house by sitting almost eight hours.

The day session was the occupancy in the consideration of the deficiency bill for the year ending June 30, 1895, which was begun Thursday.

There were two matters which gave rise to extended debate. The first was the paragraph appropriating \$140,000 to be paid by the attorney general for expenses in enforcing the order of United States courts for the protection of property in the hands of receivers during the railroad strike of last summer.

This was antagonized by Messrs. Livingston (dem., Ga.) and Boatner (dem., La.) and criticized by Mr. Breckinridge (dem., Ky.), as manager of the bill, and advocated by Messrs. Cannon (rep., Ill.), Henderson (rep., La.), and Sayers (dem., Tex.). An amendment was agreed to on motion by Baker (rep., N.H.) directing the attorney general to report in detail to congress the disbursements under the appropriation and in that form it remained in the bill.

The other matter was a proposition to pay W. Jasper Blackburn's salary as a representative from a Louisiana district from March 4, 1897, to April 16, 1898. This led to a long discussion on a point of order as to whether or not a vacancy existed in the district for that period, inasmuch as the state was not given representation in congress under the reconstruction act until the latter date. The amendment was ruled out.

There was considerable discussion in the course of the session also regarding the policy of paying certain employees of the house for extra and special services over and above the salaries fixed.

Mr. Cannon (rep., Ill.) took the ground that if it were necessary or desirable to make these appropriations in order to equalize the salaries of these employees of the house (who, he said, were the best men in the government employ except the employes of the senate), the house should take a day or two and rearrange the whole list.

The bill was not completed when the committee rose.

Speaker Crisp announced the following members on the part of the house of the boards of visitors to the military and naval academies:

To West Point—Messrs. Wheeler (dem., Ala.), Washington (dem., Tenn.) and Millikin (rep., Me.).

To Annapolis—Messrs. Sayers (dem., Tex.), Tate (dem., Ga.), and Hull (rep., Ia.).

The concurrent resolution, passed by the senate Thursday, expressing the gratification of congress at the benediction paid by the government of Mexico to the late Isaac P. Gray, minister to that country, was agreed to.

Before taking the recess at 5 o'clock, under the rule the house passed the senate bill postponing, at the request of Great Britain, the enforcement of the international regulations of August, 1890, to prevent collisions at sea.

At 8 o'clock the house reassembled for a session of two and one-half hours, to be devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

# UNCLE SAM'S SAILORS.

In the Near Future They Will Have New Uniforms.

An Increase in Comfort and Personal Appearance Without Any Loss of Picturesqueness—Naval Force Needs Strengthening.

Jack Tar, of the American navy, is to be honored with a new and improved uniform. The change will not affect the standard colors and materials now in use, but will be confined, except in one particular, to pattern and cut. The white canvas hat now worn in connection with duck "jumper" and trousers will be abolished, giving place to a white canvas cover to the regulation blue cap, so contrived as to fit snugly over it. The contour of the whole uniform, both the blue and the white suits, will be remodeled and the defects of the present style remedied throughout.

But the most noticeable change, as delineated in the accompanying illustration, will be in the cut of the trousers, which will be made to conform more closely to the sailor's anatomy. The traditional spring bottom at the ankles will be retained for picturesque and on account of sentimental consideration, as likewise the black silk neckerchief, blue flannel underclothing intact and broad-soled shoes, and a dark blue jersey will be added underneath the blue flannel overshirt for the sake of warmth in cold weather. The changes made will, no doubt, greatly increase Jack Tar's comfort and considerably improve his personal appearance. From the illustrations it will be seen that the new style is handsomer than the present one, more dresy and neat, and tending less to angles, "knees" and creases.

Modern warships do not have tall masts to be climbed, or complicated sails or rigging to be manipulated, as did men-of-war of the past generation. Instead they are floating fortresses and workshops full of heavy machinery, chiefly below deck. As a result it is found that the seamen of our navy have attained a muscular and physical development somewhat different from that of their predecessors on sailing vessels. The climbing of yards and the management of sails, which

produced the old-time sailor's characteristic agility of body and peculiar strength of arm, have been superseded by other sorts of duties in handling enormous guns and operating heavy machinery. Consequently the clothing that formerly fitted the average sailor of a certain height or weight does not fit him now, and on examination it is found that by the transition from the old to the new style of warships and methods of handling them, an appreciable change has been wrought in the physical measurements of the seamen. At all events, as Admiral Ramsey, acting secretary of the navy, explains, the old tailor pattern designed years ago is a misfit now, and accordingly the only thing to do was to alter the standard of uniform measurements and adapt the pattern to the peculiarities of the average wearer as he now exists. That has been done by the order signed recently by Secretary Herbert, and just promulgated among commanding officers. The manufacture is progressing rapidly by contract.

Secretary Herbert, in his annual report just issued, states that this force of 9,000 navy men is insufficient now and will be more so hereafter. He shows that the number of vessels which must be kept in commission and ready for service is greater than can be manned by that force, and urges congress to authorize its increase by 2,000 men, to be enlisted when needed for the ships now completing, making the total strength 11,000 men. As a reason he points out the necessity not only of having additional men, but of having them trained in the art of exercising the ships. In reality the present complement embraces 1,500 boys, known as "apprentices." Half of them, although boys when they enlisted a couple of years ago, are now at sea performing the functions of grown seamen, while the other half are undergoing instruction either on the training ships or at the Newport station. In addition to the seamen, who receive in the aggregate \$7,475,000 as annual pay, the marine corps furnishes 2,000 fighting men more, and a small body of them are maintained on each warship. But even with these and with the increase of 2,000 enlisted men asked for, our warships will be short-handed.

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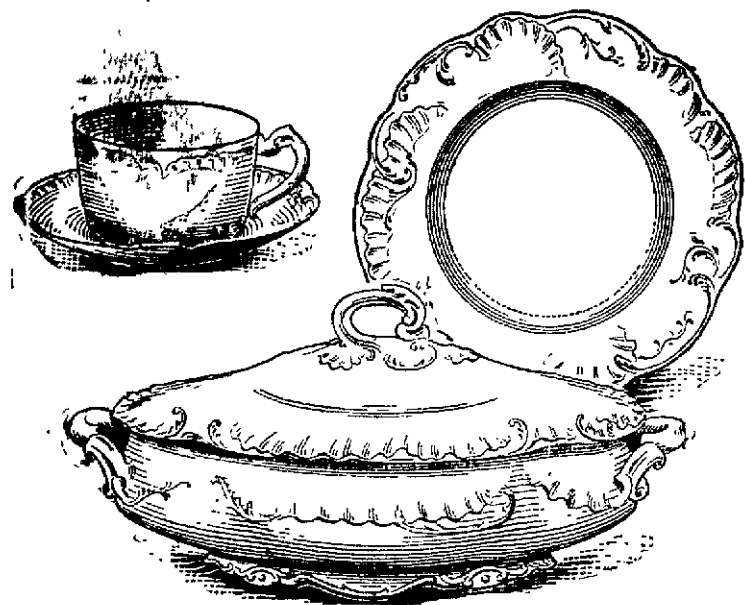
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### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

**MASONIC**—special communication of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in third degree. C. E. HUGHES, W. M.; W. L. HAMMER, Sec.

**AMERICAN COUNCIL**, No. 46—Will have a special meeting, (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp, at G. A. R. Hall. All members are especially requested to be present. Matters of general interest and an address that no member can afford to miss.

**PATHFINDER SISTERS**—Regular meeting of the Martine Temple No. 2, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Cour de Leon castle hall. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. Lizzie W. GAND, M. E. C. MISS ALMA HALMBACHER, M. of R. and C.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce **GEORGE GOODMAN** as a candidate for alderman in the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward primary meeting.

We are authorized to announce **W. A. HOLMAN** as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce **J. W. LOY** as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward primary meeting.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN R. DOUGHERTY** as a candidate for alderman in the Fifth ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward meeting.

We are authorized to announce **GEORGE F. HERTZ** as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce **L. F. SKELLEY** as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce **W. H. BLACK** as a candidate for city auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce **JAMES M. LEE** as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce **FRED J. SMITH** as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**SMOKE** the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

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**SEE** the new spring styles of Hopkin's Hats, the best in the world, at **N. T. Watson's**, 229 North Water St. 21-d6

**TODAY** William L. Staley and Miss Sarah F. Haley, both of Forsyth, secured a marriage license.

**WHY** is Price's Baking Powder the most economical? Because it's absolutely pure.

**THE** Hon. D. P. Keller farm of 240 acres three miles east of Walker station, south of Macon, has been purchased by **B. F. Young**, of Decatur, who paid \$75 per acre for the farm—a total of \$18,000.

**WE** will clean clocks at 65c each for the next 10 days only, commencing Tuesday, Feb. 19. Old telephone 372. New telephone 285. **Jeanson's Watch Repairing Office**, 314 N. Main St. feb10-d10

**THE** Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated **Troy Carriage Co.'s** surreys and carriages and the full line of **Henney buggies.** They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25-d&w1

**DECATUR** is to have a new business firm. **A. Mr. Nathason**, of St. Louis, who is now conducting an auction house in Blue Mound, is boxing his goods preparatory to moving to this city. He is endeavoring to secure the building on East Main street formerly occupied by **Mrs. Wittig.**

**"Bacteria** do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated **Dr. Kock.** Other doctors say they the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is **Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**

**TWO** more suits were started against **H. M. White**, the pawnbroker, yesterday. The complainants are **Mrs. Henrietta Barnes**, who brings suit for the recovery of a \$30 gold watch, and **Mrs. T. A. Robbins**, who asks \$63 for two watches and a gold ring. **Henry Mock** is the attorney in both suits. The cases are set for Feb. 28 before Justice Provost. **Mr. White** is not fighting any of these cases in the police courts, but is filing appeal bonds and will have a test in the circuit court. He has engaged attorneys and is sure he can knock out every case.

We are told that the hats of the ladies this season will be small and worn far off the face, though set evenly on the head, and they will be more comforting than wigs can tell after the wobbly things worn of late. Everything in millinery will present a square effect, and hats will be trimmed on both sides of back and front. The crowns, too, will be nearly square, and the hair will necessarily be dressed lower and topped by the square, heavy comb just coming into popularity.

**YESTERDAY** afternoon the Woman's Club presented to a number of the city schools pictures of Washington. Some of the schools were already provided. Those remembered yesterday were the Jasper Street, H. B. Durfee, High School, Marietta Street and St. Teresa's Academy. At the High School the pupils drafted and passed appropriated resolutions of thanks to the ladies. The club also gave a picture to the public library and hung one in their own rooms.

**JOHN** Hov, who was instantly killed by a Wabash switch engine at East St. Louis, Feb. 19, was personally known to many Decatur people. He was a Grand Army man and a Mason. Some years ago he was in the railway mail service, and was also storekeeper for the Wabash in Decatur for a time.

**THE** Michael Elson tenement property at the corner of South State and Wood street was slightly damaged by a fire last night at 11 o'clock, the flames burning a hole in the closet. The No. 1 fire crew got the fire under control speedily.

**REV. J. D. JORDAN** will deliver an address to men at the meeting in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

**THERE** will be a special meeting of Macon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., at 7:30 o'clock to night for third degree work.

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### Society at Blue Mound.

**MR.** and **Mrs. J. M. Brownback**, of Blue Mound, assisted by Miss Van Doren, of Arkansas City, Kansas, entertained a company of Decatur friends last evening at a dinner party. Among the guests were **Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maris**, **Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin**, **Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach**, **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis**, **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach**, **Mrs. S. P. Young** and **Mr. John Clugston.**

**DINNER** was served at six o'clock. The table was handsomely decorated with smilax and roses, and from the center of the table leading to each plate were pink and yellow ribbons, each attached to small transparencies of George and Martha Washington, which were hidden from view by a bed of smilax and roses. These were the souvenirs.

**MR.** and **Mrs. Miller** and **Mr. and Mrs. Siderling**, of Blue Mound, came in for the evening. The time was most pleasantly spent and the Decatur people left for home on the midnight train full of praise for their generous host and hostess.

### The Township Convention.

**THE** Republican township central committee has been called together to meet March 4, 1895. The object of meeting is to fix a time for holding the primaries and convention to nominate a township ticket. The township election occurs on the first Tuesday of April which falls this year upon the 23 day of the month. Under the Australian ballot law the certificates of nomination for any election less than a county must be filed at least 15 days before the election. The township convention will therefore have to be held not later than Tuesday, the 19th of March. This would necessitate the holding of primaries, providing the rule of holding the primaries the day before the convention is followed, on Monday. In consideration of this fact the chances are the time for holding the primaries and convention may be fixed for the week preceding the 19th of March.

### About the Income Tax.

**THE** collector of internal revenue for this district makes these answers to the following questions regarding the income tax law:

**Q.**—Would a farmer, having sold a crop of 1893 in 1894, have to pay a tax on it?

**A.**—Any crop raised during any year but sold during 1894, would be required to be entered in the return for 1894.

**Q.**—Would the crop of 1894, which has not yet been sold, be subject to tax?

**A.**—Any crop raised during 1894, but not sold during that year, would not be required to be listed, as it cannot be considered as income until you ascertain what you receive for it."

### Republican Committee Meeting.

**THERE** will be a meeting of the Republican township central committee Monday evening March 4, at 7:30 o'clock at Mills' office. All members are requested to be present.

**D. A. MAPFIT**, Chairman.  
**W. H. SPENCE**, Secretary.

### Ho Has Come.

**DAVIS B. FOIRATH.**

### Will Occur Sunday.

**THE** funeral of the infant daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koessieck**, will occur Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence, **Rev. Wagner** of the German Lutheran church, officiating. Burial at Greenwood cemetery.

### Again.

**FRED J. SMITH** is again in the field for the Republican nomination for assessor. Fred is in it to win and wants all of his friends to remember him at the primaries.

## CONKLIN FOR MAYOR.

### A Delegation Calls Upon Him.

**A** Petition Signed by Over 550 Voters Asking Him to Allow the Use of His Name at the Primaries Presented.

**EVERYBODY** that takes any interest in local politics knows how difficult it is to get the consent of any one to accept a nomination for mayor. The demands of the office are such that no man actively engaged in business that requires his constant attention and best thought, can spare the time to attend to the affairs of the city as they should be attended to and the result is that all parties in looking for a candidate who has the necessary ability to make a good mayor, and the time at his disposal to attend to the duties of the office are limited to few men. **Col. D. H. Conklin**, having superior ability for the office, and being situated so that he can attend to it, the general tendency of Republican preference has been toward him as the most available candidate.

**UNDER** the primary plan of voting for choice of candidates for city officers, it is necessary to secure the consent of a man to have his name placed on the ticket to be used at the primaries; and this morning a number of petitions addressed to **Col. Conklin** asking him to consent to the use of his name were circulated in different parts of the city.

**THESE** petitions were to be sent in by noon, as it was arranged to present the matter to **Mr. Conklin** immediately after noon, consequently there was only from two to three hours to secure signatures to the petitions, and of course it was impossible in that time to reach all the Republicans, yet in that space of time over 550 names were secured. The Wabash shops alone furnished 128 names, and other factories that were reached as many more. Those who handled the petitions report that they were agreeably surprised at the eagerness of all classes approached to sign the request, and all agree that had they had time enough to solicit all those who will vote the Republican ticket over 2,000 could have been secured. The circulation of these papers developed the fact that **Col. Conklin** will prove a popular candidate.

### ACCEPTANCE.

**AT** 1:30 o'clock a delegation of Republicans, consisting of **F. L. Hays**, **H. F. May**, **Hon. W. C. Johns**, **R. R. Montgomery**, **C. M. Imboden**, **Peter Loeb**, **C. N. Twadell**, **George R. Steele** and **W. F. Calhoun**, waited on **Col. Conklin**. **Hon. W. C. Johns** was the spokesman for the delegation, and addressing **Col. Conklin** he said, "the mission of the delegation was to ask his consent to the use of his name as a Republican candidate for mayor; that the masses of Republicans believed that any reforms necessary in municipal government could be best secured by making good party nominations; that any other method has been shown by past experience are ephemeral and unsatisfactory; that for these reasons the party insisted upon nominating a straight Republican city ticket; that believing **Mr. Conklin** possessed all the qualities necessary to make a good mayor, petitions addressed to him requesting his consent to the use of his name at the Republican primaries for mayor had been circulated, and in a couple of hours over 550 Republicans had signed them, and of that number 128 names had been signed at the Wabash shops in less than one hour." Handing the petitions to **Mr. Conklin**, **Mr. Johns** said: "In the name of these petitioners we ask you to consent to the use of your name for mayor."

**Col. Conklin** then arose and consented to the use of his name in a manner that pleased all present. He said the request

was embarrassing to him, for the reason that it seems to come with such unanimity as to imply that too much might be expected of him. It has been said that the city of Decatur was bankrupt, that it was in a hole financially, but he did not quite assent to this view. He was somewhat familiar with the finances of many other cities, and as compared with them he thought all that Decatur needed was economy in its finances, the enforcement of its laws, and if the laws any particular were bad, the enacting of better ones. He said Decatur was one of the best cities in all the country and was entitled to a good administration, he had been away from Decatur a good deal of the time but always his heart yearned to get back and he expected to remain and die in Decatur. But it should also be borne in mind that to have a successful business administration in a city it was always essential that the mayor should have good tools to work with; that a good board of aldermen is needed to sustain the mayor when he is doing his duty. In closing **Mr. Conklin** said that he would consent to the use of his name and in case the people should choose him as the mayor of the city he would give his best service to the whole people.

**AFTER** **Mr. Conklin** had concluded the delegation shook hands with him and all were pleased with the result of the conference.

**ONE** of the delegation picked up from the table the petition and remarked that the Colonel had better take care of it. "Of course," said he, "I will. I must keep it, for in case I am elected it may be necessary to produce the petition to show what you thought of me before I was elected."

### A Word to Young Men.

**OUR** fathers and grandfathers had an old fashioned idea that if they could not get work at \$1 a day it was better to take 75 cents or even 50 cents a day than to do nothing. The great majority of our wealthy men to-day, says an exchange, began with that idea, and by hard work, diligent application, and economy, have attained success in their respective lines of business. But this better-half-a-loaf-than-none idea is rapidly going out of date, and many of the young men of to-day will not work unless at fancy prices. Few of them are disposed to share the hardships their fathers endured at even treble the price. Now every town has its full quota of young men loafers who are growing up in idleness and not learning to do a day's work, and living beyond their means. The fault is not always with the young men. It is often with the father, who permits his son to lounge around home, doing nothing and learning nothing. If parents were a little more strict in this matter, there would be less controversy between labor and capital in coming years, and we would be a happier and more contented people.

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### In the Fifth.

**GEORGE** Goodman, proprietor of the St. Cloud hotel, is out as a candidate for alderman in the Fifth Ward, and will abide by the action of the Republican primary. **Mr. Goodman**, who has a wide acquaintance in the ward, is a thorough business man, popular with the people. He would make a successful race if nominated.

### Neil Declared Elected.

**CLINTON**, Ill., Feb. 22.—In the Gambrel Neil election contest, which ended here this afternoon, Sheriff elect **Minor B. Neil** was successful, his majority being seven votes. The trial lasted nearly a week, and excited much interest.

**A** young farmer, **Michael Berrigan**, of Ottenden, Champaign county, has been adjudged insane.

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